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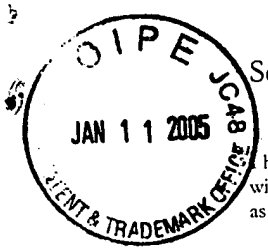

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In response to the Office Action dated October 6, 2004, Applicants respectfully request that the application referenced above be amended as follows.